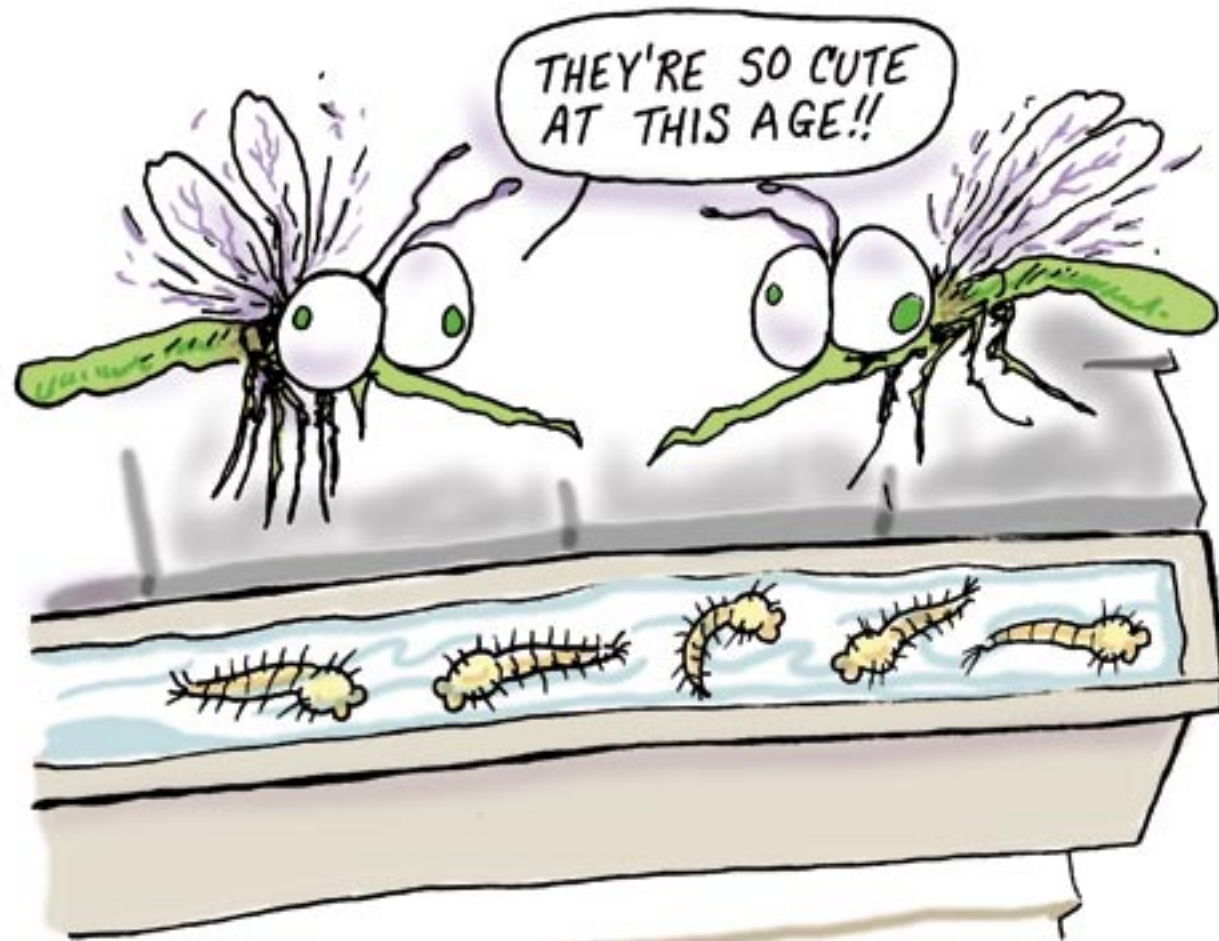


DON'T BE MOSQUITO MEAT!
USE DEET



**FIGHT
THE BITE!**





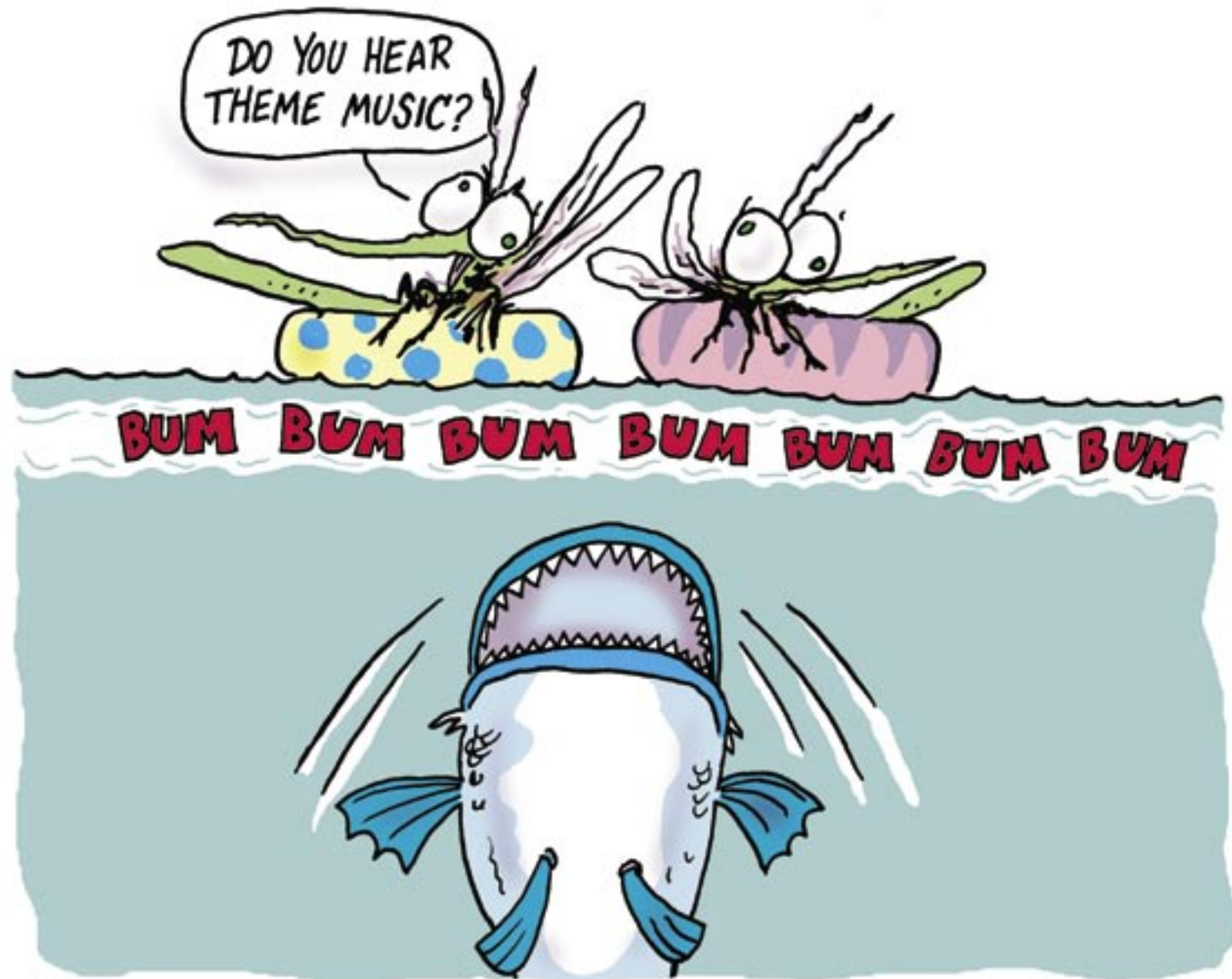
ROOF GUTTERS CAN BE A GOOD HOME FOR MOSQUITOES



July Julio 2006

Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
Dead birds are a good indicator of West Nile virus. Call 1-877-968-2473 to report dead birds.		Treatment of targeted storm drains continues.				1 Eliminate standing water around your home every week.
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 Use DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus products to repel mosquitoes.
9	10	11 Many types of mosquitoes bite at dawn and dusk.	12	13	14	15 Getting bitten every day? Look for breeding sites around your house.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 People over 50 are at greater risk for contracting severe forms of West Nile virus.
23 Parents' Day	24	25	26	27	28	29 Many insect repellents help keep ticks away too.
30	31					

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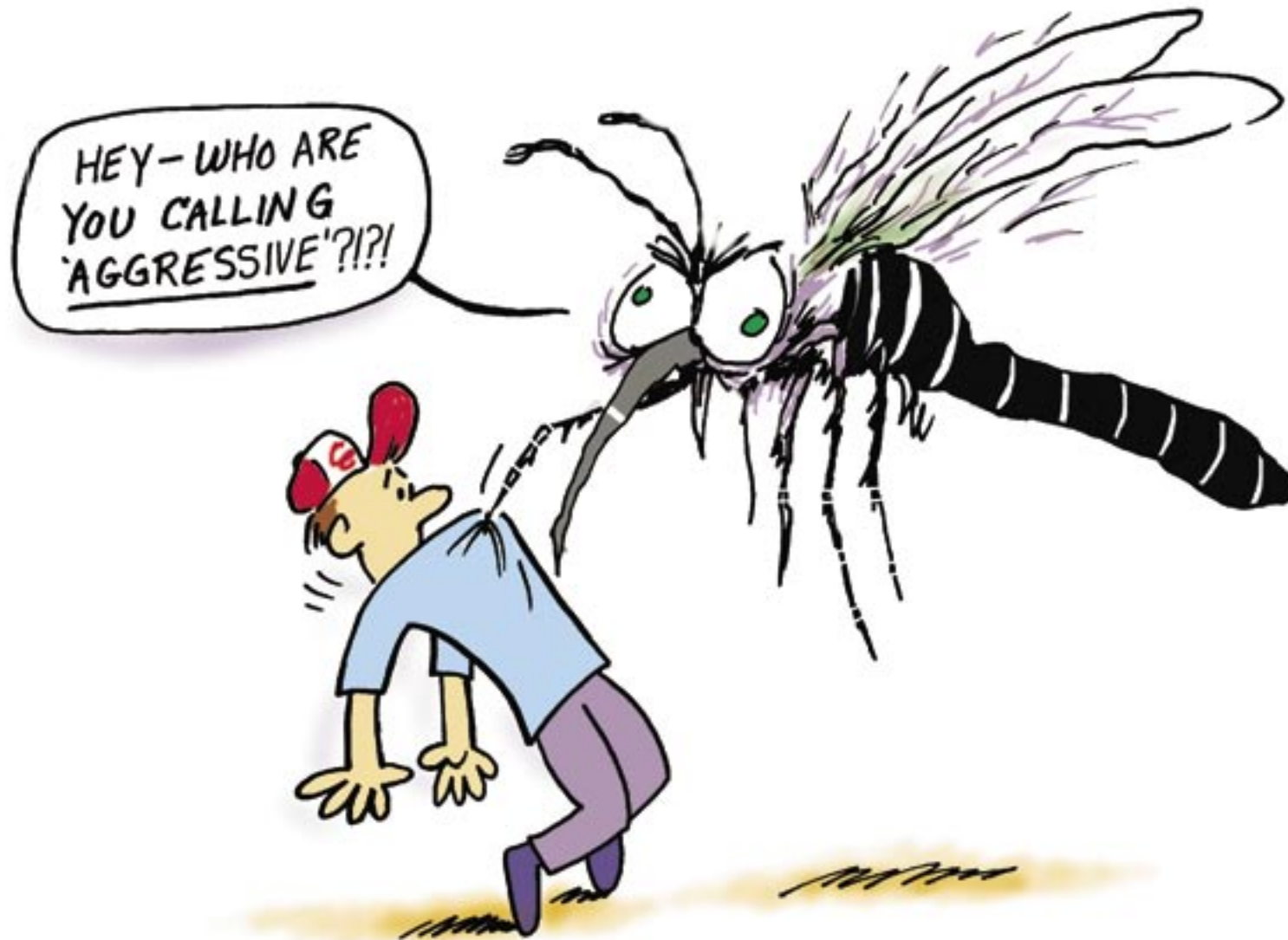
MOSQUITO FISH LOVE TO EAT MOSQUITO LARVAE



August Agosto 2006

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Always follow label instructions when using repellents.		1	2	3	4	5 Eliminate standing water around your home every week.
6	7	8	9 Mosquito biting activity increases 500 times when there is a full moon.	10	11	12 Report dead birds to 1-877-WNV-BIRD (1-877-968-2473)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Change water in children's wading pools at least once a week.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Female mosquitoes need blood to lay eggs.
27	28	29	30	31		Mosquitoes never take a vacation from biting. Use repellent.

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THE NIGHTTIME BITING MOSQUITO IS BLACK WITH WHITE STRIPES ON ITS NOSE AND IS FOUND AROUND YOUR HOUSE OR BARN.



September Septiembre 2006

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WEST NILE VIRUS SYMPTOMS Serious Symptoms in a Few People. About one in 150 people infected with WNV will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent. WNV infection can be fatal. Milder Symptoms in Some People. Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected will display symptoms including fever, headache, and body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes healthy people have been sick for several weeks. No Symptoms in Most People. Approximately 80 percent of people (about 4 out of 5) who are infected with WNV will not have any symptoms at all.					1	2 Eliminate standing water around your home every week.
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 When you go to outdoor sporting events this fall, wear repellent to keep insects away.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Mosquitoes bite until late fall. Protect yourself.
17	18	19	20	21	22 Rosh Hashanah begins	23 First day of Fall
24 Ramadan begins	25	26	27	28	29	30 Keep using that repellent. The season is almost over.

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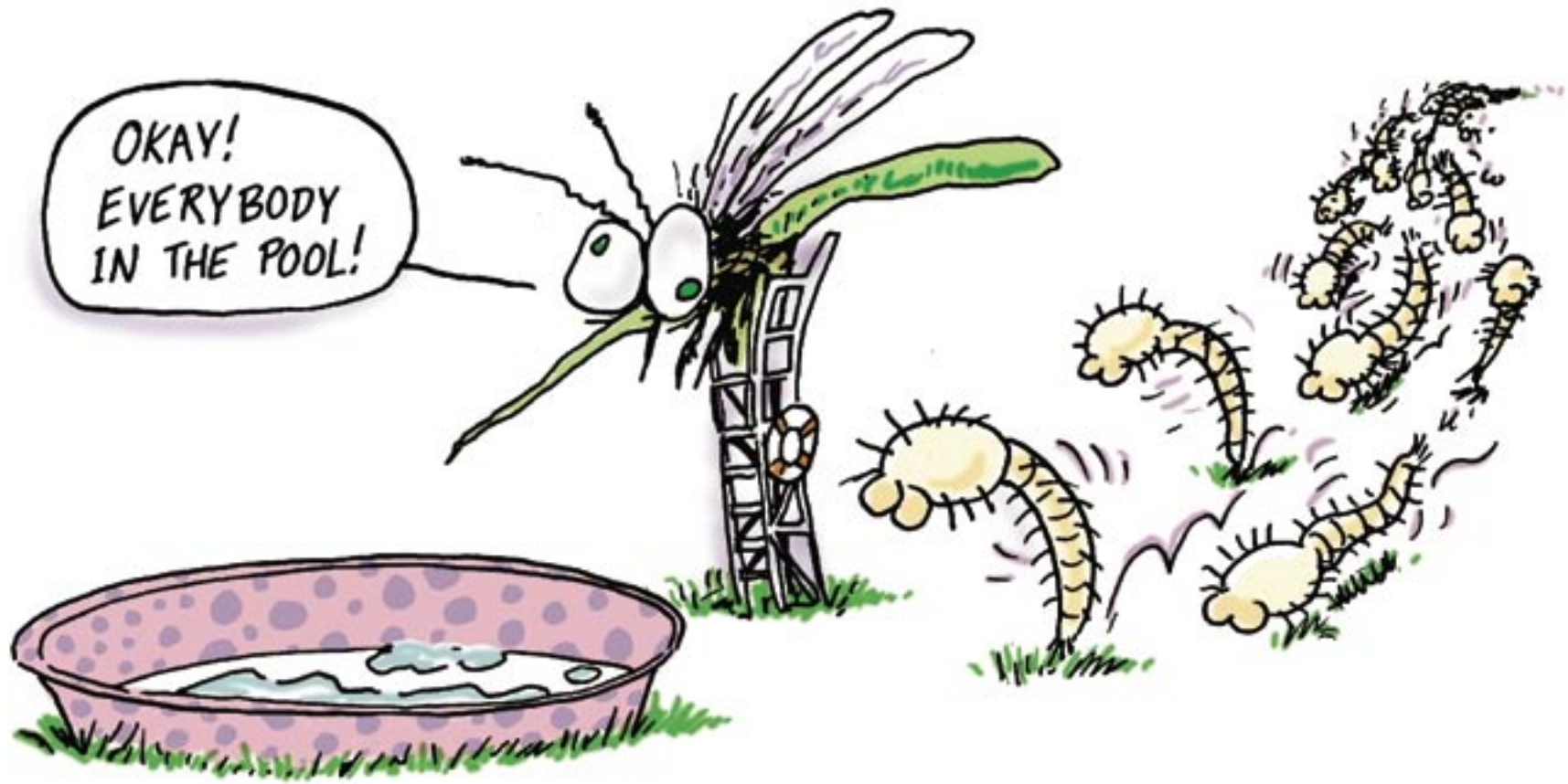




October Octubre 2006

Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
1	2 Yom Kippur begins	3	4	5	6 Sukkot begins	7 Eliminate standing water around your home every week.
8	9 Columbus Day	10	11	12	13	14 Unused pools are great breeding sites for mosquitoes.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Eid-al-Fitr	25	26	27	28 Take steps to ensure your yard drains properly. Eliminate standing water.
29 Daylight Savings Time ends	30	31 Halloween			Most mosquitoes fly less than a mile during their lifetime, but some can fly 4 or 5 miles.	Mosquitoes will be biting for a few more weeks!

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UNUSED POOLS ARE OFTEN GREAT BREEDING SITES FOR MOSQUITOES



November Noviembre 2006

Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
			1	2 Día de los Muertos	3	4 Clean your gutters. Leaves provide nutrients and protection for mosquito larvae.
5	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day
12 Winterize pools and fountains.	13	14	15	16	17	18 How many species of mosquitoes call California home? (See February 2007 for the answer)
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25 Rake leaves. Decomposing leaves become food for mosquito larvae in the spring.
26	27	28	29	30 Give thanks that mosquito season is over.		

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December Diciembre 2006

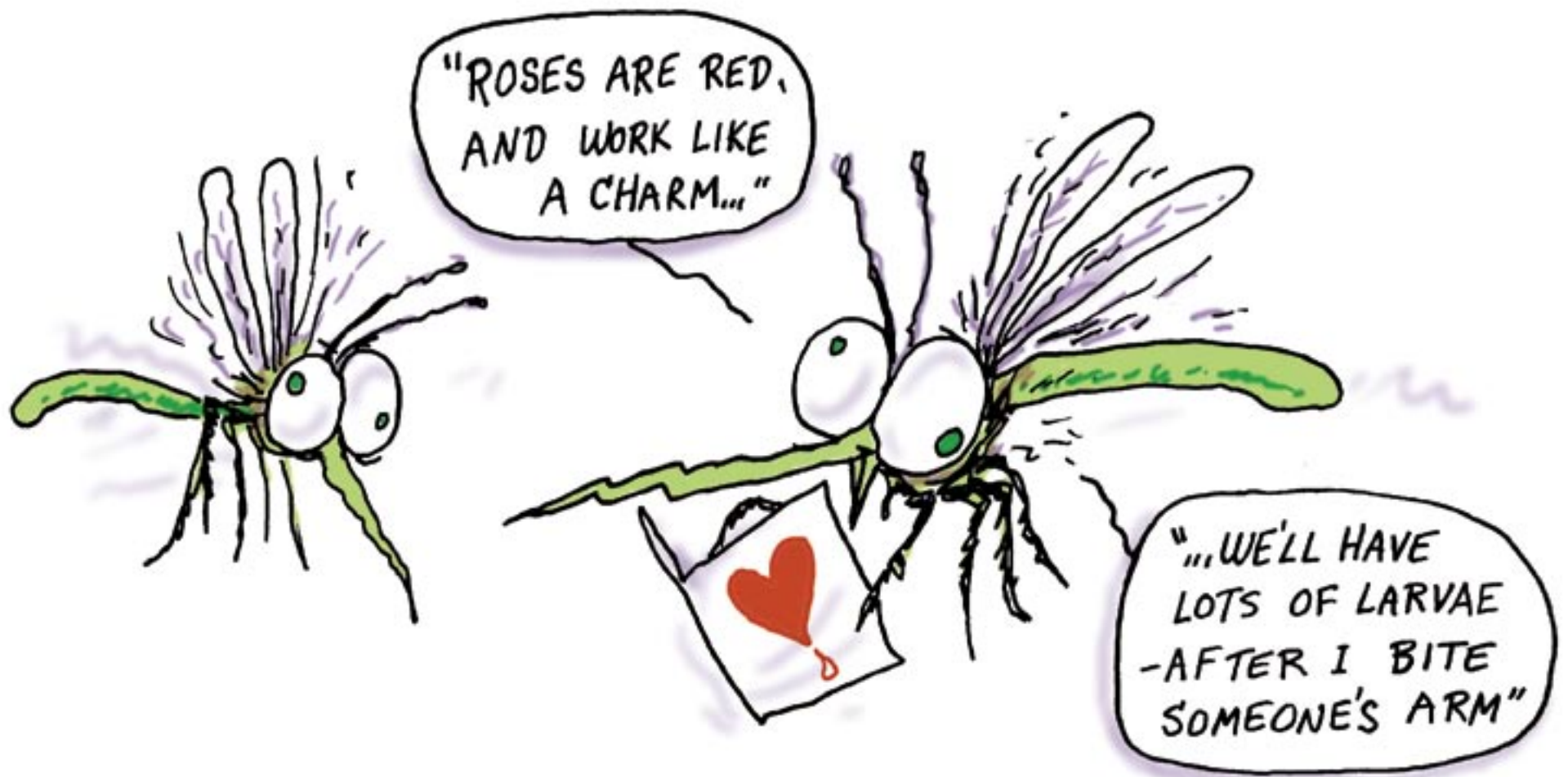
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					1	2 A female mosquito takes a nap after a blood meal to assist the digestion process.
3	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9 Mosquitoes can hibernate during the winter in California.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Las Posadas First night of Chanukah
17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24 Christmas Eve End of Chanukah	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30 Eid al-Adha
31 New Year's Eve						






January Enero 2007

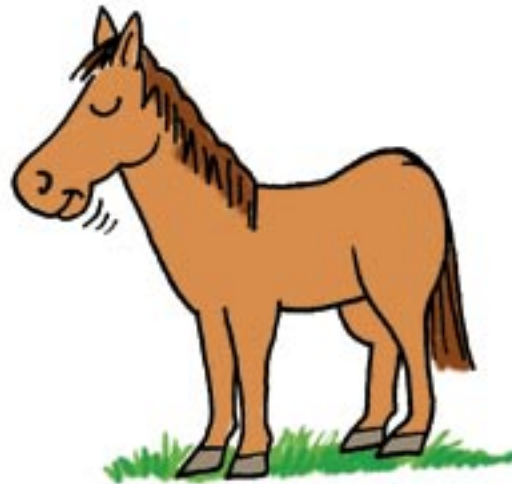
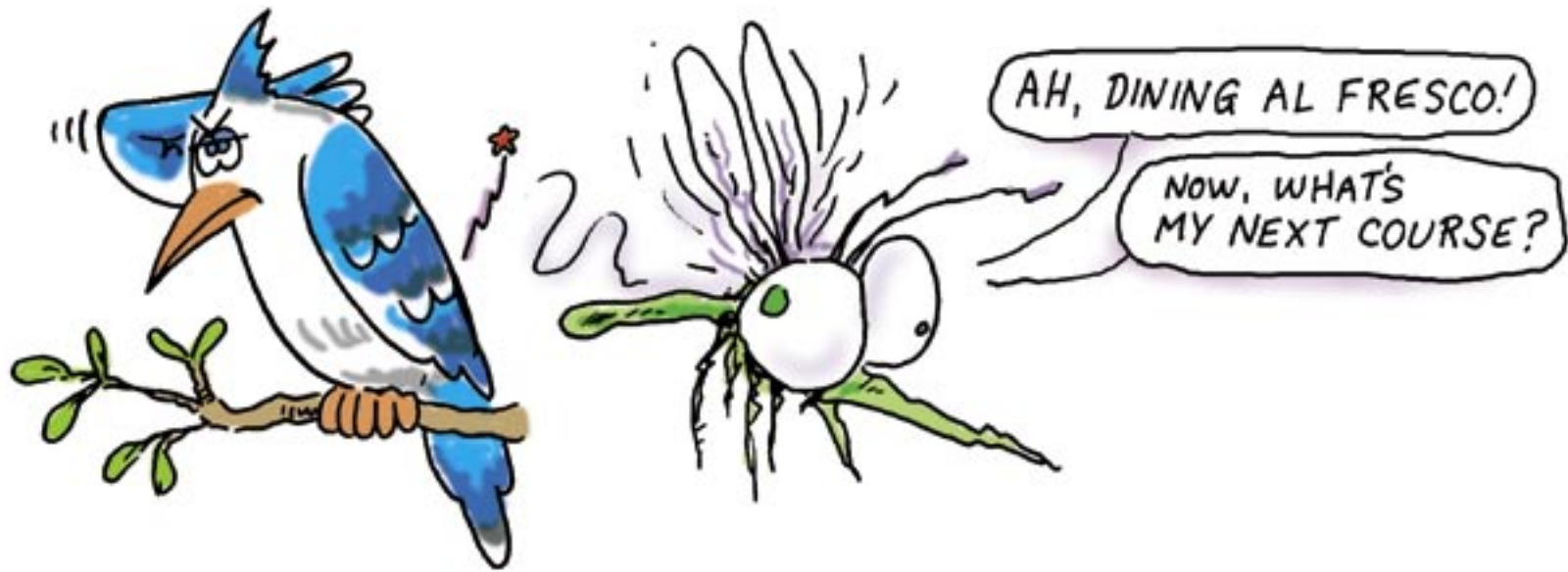
Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
Make a resolution to Fight the Bite. Say NO to Mosquitoes.	1 New Year's Day Dia del Año Nuevo Kwanzaa Ends	2	3	4	5 Eliminate standing water by filling in depressions in the yard.	6 Dia de los Santos Reyes
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Toys left outdoors can collect water and become a home for mosquitoes.
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	17	18	19	20 Muharram
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Mosquitoes can be found in sheds, barns or other buildings in the winter.
28	29	30	31		Read your garden catalogs and dream about a mosquito- free summer.	Design your garden to drain properly.



"ROSES ARE RED,
AND WORK LIKE
A CHARM..."

"...WE'LL HAVE
LOTS OF LARVAE
-AFTER I BITE
SOMEONE'S ARM"

Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
Only female mosquitoes bite. They need blood to lay eggs.	HORSE OWNERS Vaccinate your horses now ! 			1	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Mosquitoes can transmit heartworm disease to dogs and cats. Consult your veterinarian for more information.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Answer from November question: More than 53 species of mosquitoes call California home.
11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17 A raft of mosquito eggs can contain as many as 200 eggs.
18	19 President's Day	20 Mardi Gras	21 Ash Wednesday	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 A mosquito's wings can beat 500 times per second.
25	26	27	28			Mosquitoes breed in storm drains.



WEST NILE VIRUS IS SPREAD TO BIRDS, HORSES
AND PEOPLE BY BITING MOSQUITOES

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HORSE OWNERS Get your horses vaccinated to protect them against West Nile virus! 				1	2	3 California mosquitoes thrive in old tires.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Drill holes in the bottom of tire swings to allow for drainage.
11 Daylight Savings Time begins	12	13	14	15	16 Did you know there are more than 3,000 mosquito species around the world?	17 St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21 First day of Spring	22	23	24 Add repellent to your shopping list.
25	26	27	28	29	30 Mosquito season is almost here!	31 Cesar Chavez Day



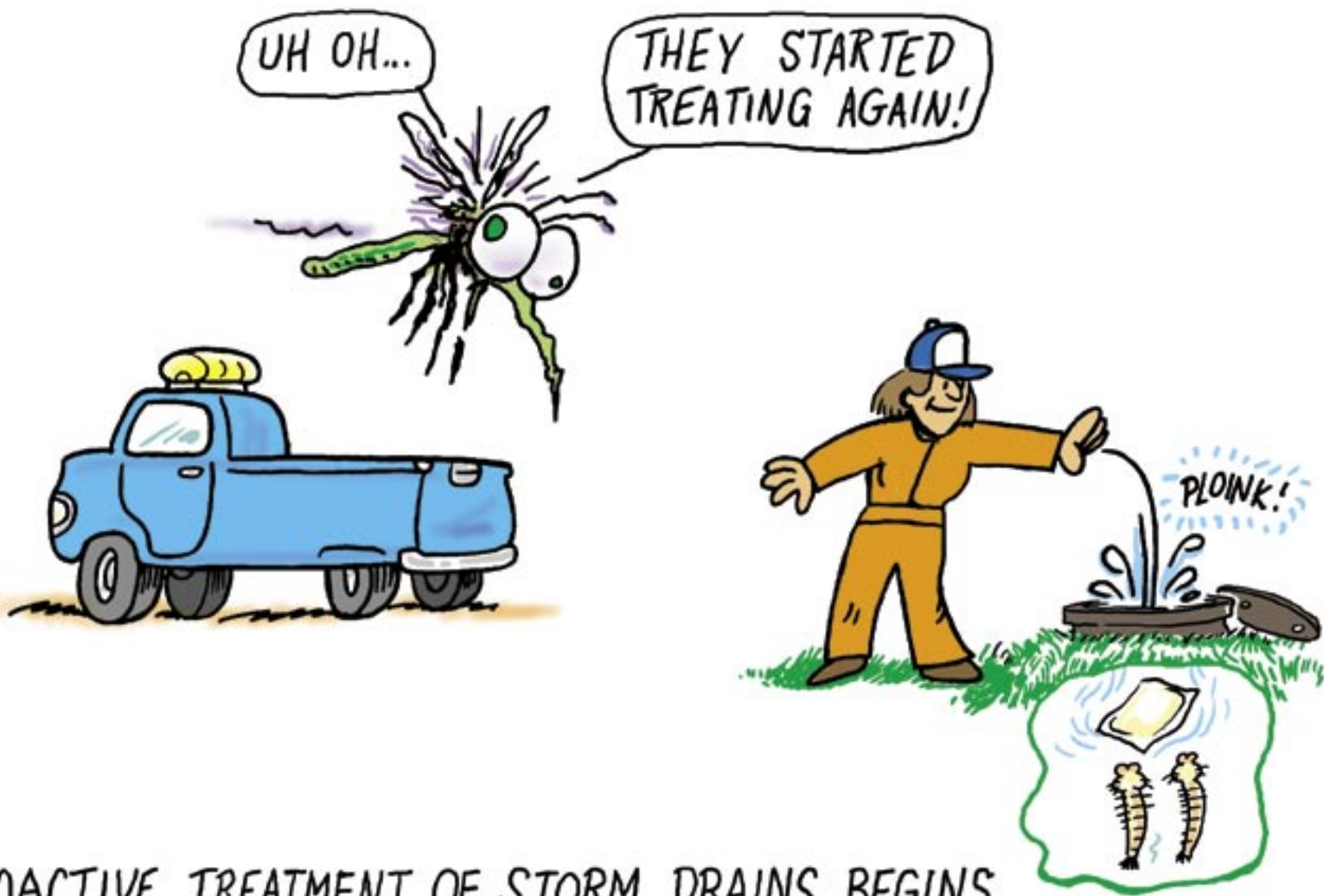
MOSQUITOES LAY EGGS IN STANDING WATER



April Abril 2007

Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
1 April Fool's Day Palm Sunday	2	3 Passover MOSQUITO SEASON IS HERE	4	5	6	7 A female mosquito lays around 2000 to 3000 eggs in a lifetime.
8 Easter Sunday	9	10	11	12	13	14 Local Health Departments work for your good health all year-round.
15 Tax Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 Cx. pipiens mosquitoes are container breeders and are normally found around the house.
22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27	28 Eliminate standing water around your yard.
29	30					Unused pools are often great breeding sites for mosquitoes.

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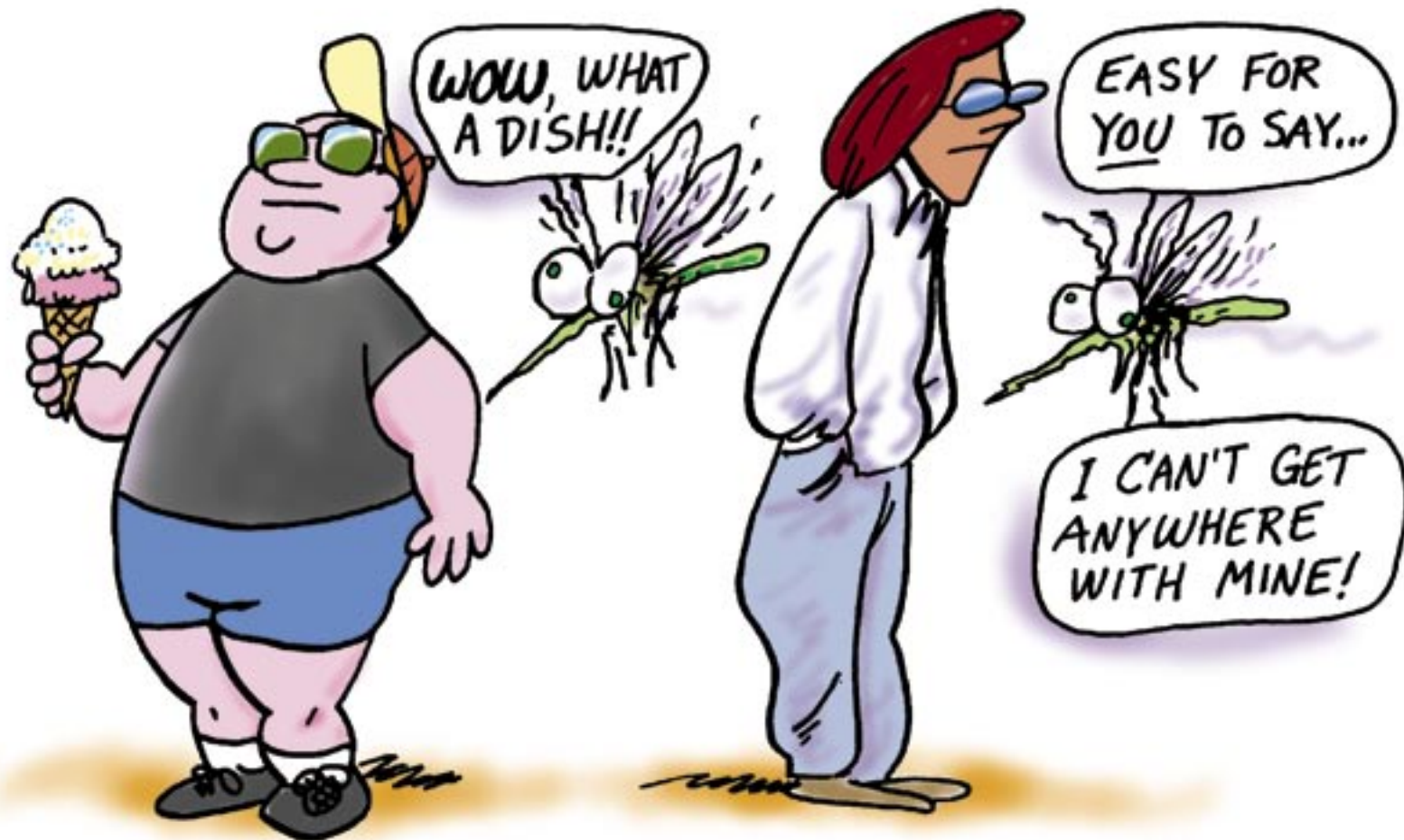
PROACTIVE TREATMENT OF STORM DRAINS BEGINS



May Mayo 2007

Sunday Domingo	Monday Lunes	Tuesday Martes	Wednesday Miércoles	Thursday Jueves	Friday Viernes	Saturday Sábado
		1	2	3 National Day of Prayer	4	5 Eliminate standing water around your home every week.
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Mosquitoes breed in storm drains.
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20 Vector control agencies larvicide storm drains to reduce mosquito breeding.	21	22	23	24	25	26 Inspect your yard for mosquito breeding sites.
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31		Fish love to eat mosquito larvae.

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LONG, LIGHT, LOOSE FITTING CLOTHES
ARE GREAT PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITOES



June Junio 2007

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					1	2 Eliminate standing water around your home every week.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Visit local fairs and festivals. Wear repellent and dress properly.
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16 Mosquitoes want to land on your exposed skin. Long, light, loose clothing helps protect you from mosquitoes.
17 Father's Day	18	19 Juneteenth Day	20	21 Summer Solstice	22	23 Mosquitoes become infected with West Nile virus when biting an infected bird.
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Add some repellent to your shopping list.

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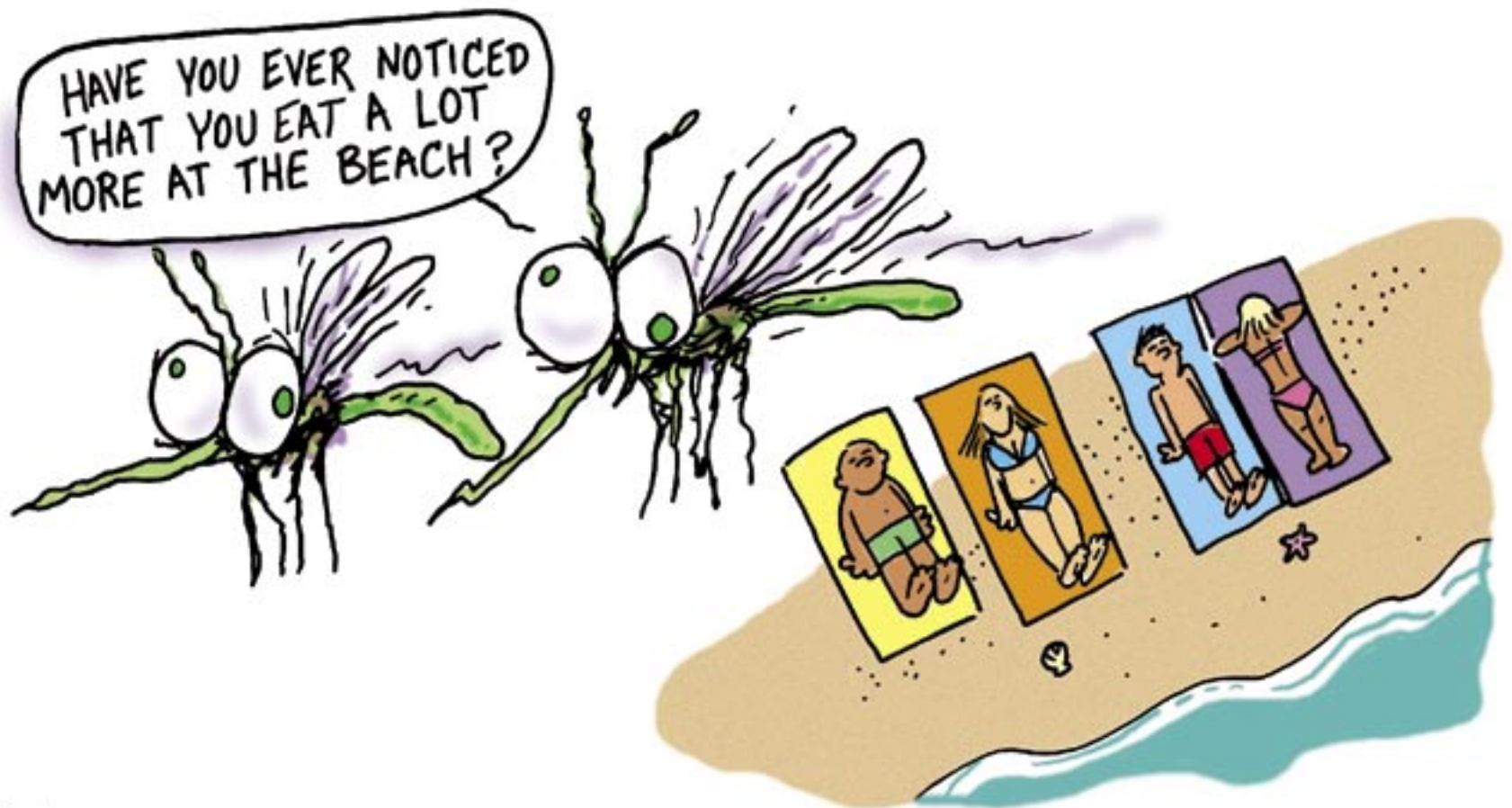
AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAM- MAKE SURE A REPELLENT IS ON YOUR TEAM!



July Julio 2007

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Use DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus products to repel mosquitoes.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Getting bitten? Look for breeding sites around your house.
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29 Parent's Day	30	31	WEST NILE VIRUS SYMPTOMS Serious Symptoms in a Few People. About one in 150 people infected with WNV will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent. WNV infection can be fatal. Milder Symptoms in Some People. Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected will display symptoms including fever, headache, and body aches for as little as a few days, though even healthy people have been sick for several weeks. No Symptoms in Most People. Approximately 80 percent of people (about 4 out of 5) who are infected with WNV will not have any symptoms at all.			

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DON'T BE MOSQUITO MEAT THIS SUMMER. USE REPELLENT!



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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Report dead birds at 1-877-WNV-BIRD (1-877-968-2473)
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Fish love to eat mosquito larvae.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Female mosquitoes need blood to lay eggs.
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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DON'T PLAY WITH YOUR HEALTH! PROTECT YOURSELF WITH REPELLENTS!



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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8 When you go to outdoor sporting events this fall, wear repellent to keep insects away.
9	10	11	12	13 Ramadan begins Rosh Hashanah begins	14	15 Mosquitoes bite until late fall. Protect yourself.
16	17	18	19	20	21 Check your fountains and flower pots for mosquito larvae.	22 Yom Kippur
23 First day of Fall	24	25	26	27	28	29 Keep using that bottle of repellent. The season is almost over.
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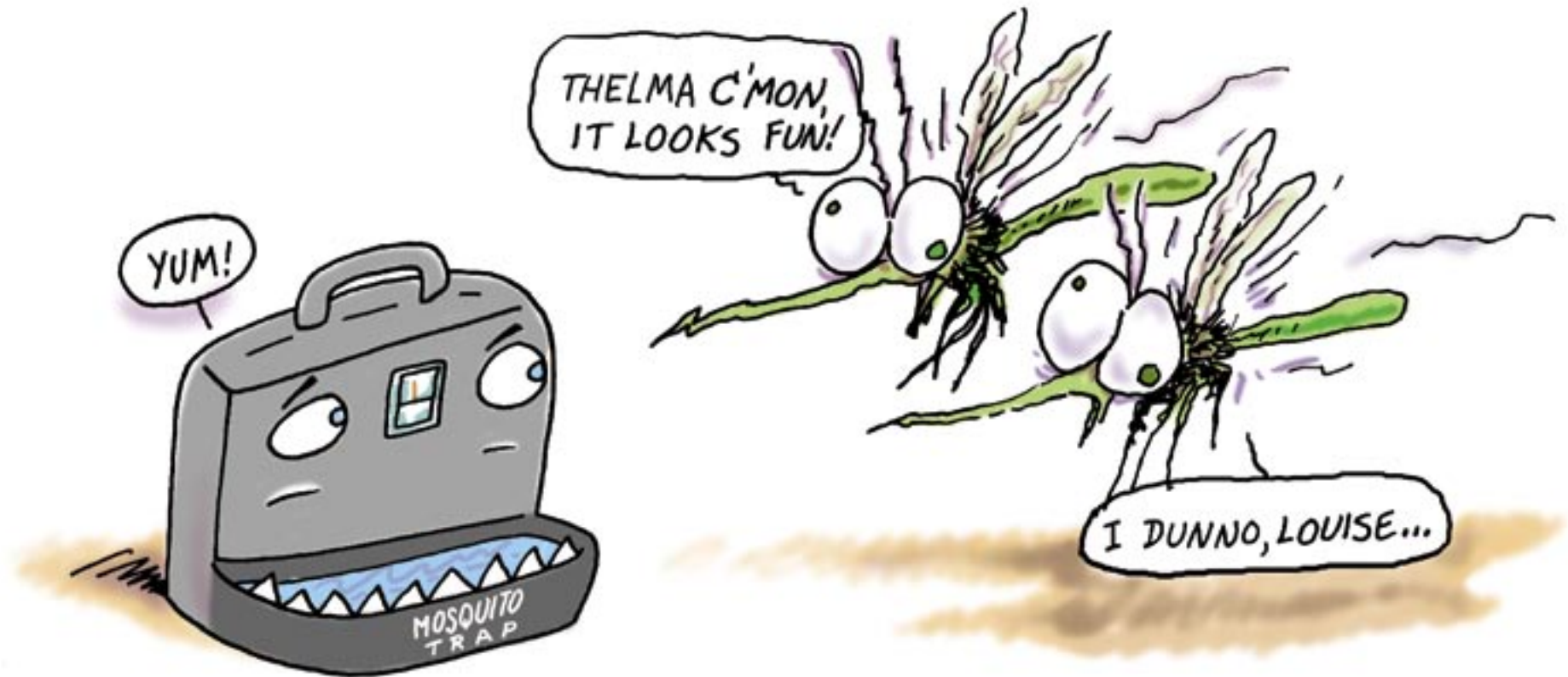




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7	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12 Unused pools are often great breeding sites for mosquitoes.	13 Eid-al-Fitr
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Most mosquitoes fly less than a mile during their lifetime.
21	22	23	24	25	26 Sukkot begins	27 Take steps to ensure your yard drains properly. Eliminate standing water.
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

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DURING THE MOSQUITO SEASON, VECTOR CONTROL AGENCIES
SET OUT TRAPS TO MONITOR MOSQUITO POPULATIONS



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				1	2	3 Clean your gutters. Leaves provide nutrients and protection for mosquito larvae.
4 Daylight Savings Time ends	5	6	7	8	9	10 Maintain pools and fountains year around.
11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17 More than 53 species of mosquitoes live in California.
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23	24 Did you know mosquitoes transmit heartworm disease to dogs and cats? Consult your veterinarian.
25	26	27	28	29	30	Give thanks that mosquito season is almost over.

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MY
BABIES!!



CARE FOR
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IF I DO!

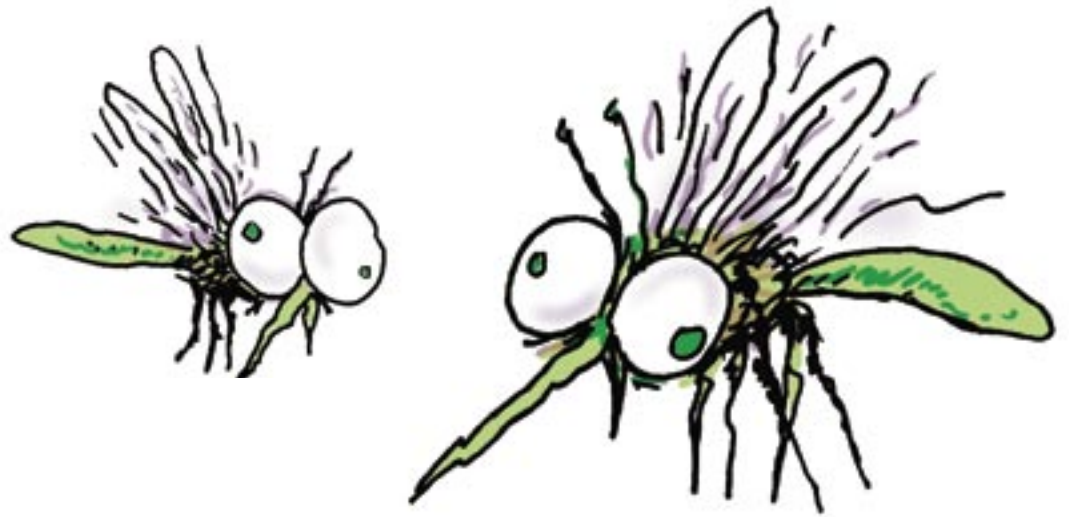




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						1 A female mosquito takes a nap after a blood meal to assist the digestion process.
2	3	4	5 First night of Chanukah	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Mosquitoes can be active year around in California.
9	10	11	12 End of Chanukah	13	14	15 Take repellents on vacations to warm climates.
16	17	18	19	20 Eid al-Adha	21 Winter Solstice	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29 Fish love to eat mosquito larvae.
30	31 New Year's Eve					

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IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS - TELÉFONOS IMPORTANTES

Police/Policía	
Fire/Bomberos	
Poison Control	
Hospital	
Doctor	
Veterinarian/Veterinario	
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